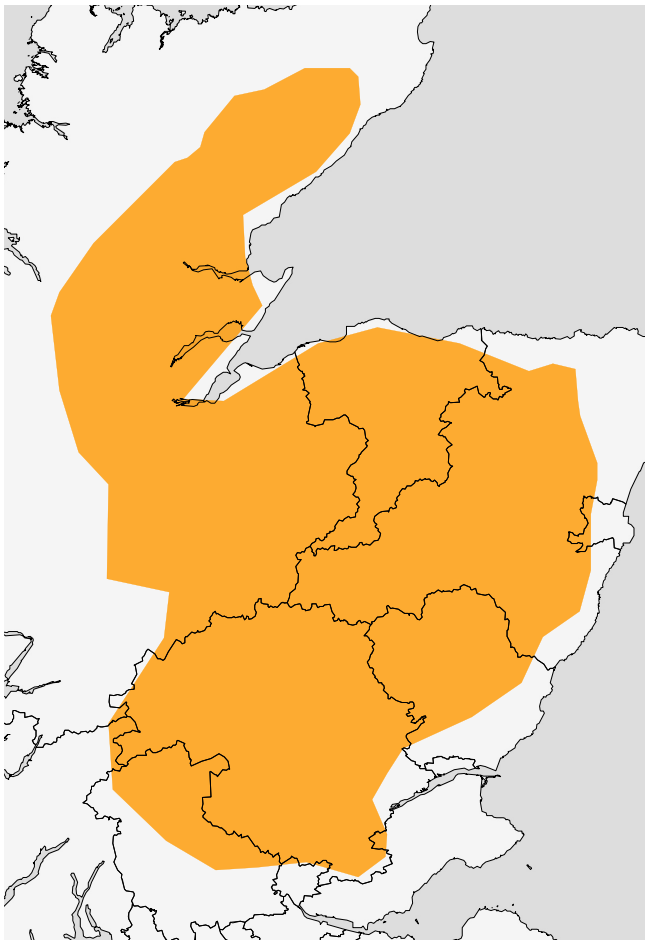
Amber warning
Snow

Between
00:00 Fri 5 Feb 2021 and
18:00 Sat 6 Feb 2021



Snow will become persistent and heavy and could lead to some significant disruption to transport and utilities.

What to expect

- Long delays and cancellations on bus, rail and air travel could occur
- Roads may become blocked by deep snow, with many stranded vehicles and passengers
- Communities might be cut off for several days
- Long interruptions to power supplies and other services, such as gas, water, telephone and mobile phone coverage could occur

Further details

By Friday, snow is expected to become more widespread, persistent and heavy, and will settle at increasingly low levels. The heaviest snowfall should clear later on Saturday.

Fresh snowfall totals of 10-15 cm is possible at low-levels, with 20-30 cm accumulating above about 150 m. Some high ground exposed to strong easterly winds could see as much as 50 cm building up by Saturday evening. However some places close to the east coast may see only small amounts of snow settling.

Low likelihood of high impacts

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Further Details (continued)

The strong easterly winds will likely lead to drifting snow, temporary blizzard conditions, and ice forming on exposed power lines and phone masts.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

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